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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24th 1909.

In another part of our issue to-day we print the text of the appeal for general prayer in Great Britain for the eradication of the opium evil which Reuter announced a month ago had been issued by the Bishop of London and the Nonconformist and Scottish religious leaders. It is rather singular that it should have been issued at a moment when one of the strangest controversics of modern times on the power of prayer was engaging some amount of public attention in England. The Times, which usually devotes its correspondence columns to the most serious subjects only, had opened them to the discussion "the death prayer"-which someone had advocated as the most effective method of smiting one's enemies. The controversy was started by a circular signed "M. C." addressed to a number of licensees under the Vivisection Act. The Hon. STEPHEN COLEBIDGE, who is the leading spirit of the Anti Vivisection Society in England, repudiated the letter as having any connection with the body, and the authorship isconsequently ascribed to a lady of "a pious and most respectable character." This lady sented one day in the coffee room of a London Hotel overheard a man say that he knew a person who was in the habit of

A coolie in the service of Commodore Lyon ! praying from time to time for the death of who resented being pushed by, a lukong at the a leading Vivisector, and that always the races struck the policeman on the ribs. For man indicated had died. We would like to this offence he was ordered by Mr. Kemp, before whom he was brought at the Magistracy, to pay a fine of \$10 a sceptic in the matter. The man's startling and terrifying tale made a profound

know something about the principle of

selection he adopted, but the lady was not

impression on her mind, and being herself

a member of an anti-vivisection society it

struck her as a happy idea and she resolved

to try the experiment herself. Accordingly

she prayed earnestly that the Almightly,

if her prayer were in accord with

His will, would promptly remove the

man most likely to cause future suffering

to innocent subjects of his experiments.

According to the lady the result was im-

pressive. "About a fortuight later one of

our most distinguished medical scientists

dropped (presumably dead) and the news-

papers were lamenting the loss to science of

this vivisector and the discoveries he was

just about to make." The success of this

experiment the indy evidently regarded as

Divine direction, and she accordingly called

upon all opponents of vivisection to join in a

general death-prayer for the annihilition of

all operators upon living animals. Nothing

but wholesale destruction would satisfy the

lady. "Let us not," she urges, "confine

our prayer to our own country . . . but

let it include all kingdoms, peoples, and

languages." This is witchery in its modern

form. As one of the critics says, if

everyone prays (with even moderate success)

who among us will be safe? Mr. BERMARD

takes as usual a broad view of the question.

"Think," he says, "of the enormous nation-

al economy which will result if the experi-

ment should happily succeed in proving that

our vast military and naval expenditure is

entirely unnecessary, and that the destruc-

tion of the country's enemies may in future

be cheaply and comfortably conducted at

home upon our knees!" But to begin in a

smaller way, we wonder what the attitude

of the Suffragettes is in regard to this dan-

gerous doctrine of destroying the "enemies

of humanity" by means of the death-

prayer. Will they henceforth abandon

their furtive raids upon Downing Street

and adopt the practice of the lady who sent

the famous circular to sympathisers with

the anti-vivisection movement? It seems

that the question whether it is right to pray

for the death of those whom we believe to

be enemies of humanity is being discussed

emotionally by many people in England un-

interested in the ethics of dissecting and

how many experiments in various directions

are being made? The Couservative be-

lieves his Kadical rival to be an enemy o

humanity. In the same way the Free

Trader thinks of the Fair Trader. Indeed

there are limitless possibilities of applying

this new method of smiting one's enemies.

Opium merchants will be relieved to

Church leaders in Great Britain at the

time this discussion was in progress in

The Times, does not suggest marking them

down in the direct fashion suggested by the

Indy anti-vivisectionist. They may be

killed financially, but the ethics of the

death-prayer in its application to persons

are not discussed by the religious leaders;

their prayer is for death to the traffic.

"Prayer," wrote the old English poet

MONTGOMERY, "is the soul's sincere desire

definition we can all accept, while

we may doubt its efficacy to govern

any action but our own. TENNYSON has

told us that "more things are wrought by

prayer than the world dreams of," but what

sane person will believe that the deaths

which have given rise to this dis-

cussion, were accomplished by the prayers

of the lady and her cusual friend of the

A juror summoned to attend at the Magistracy

yesterday for a death inquiry failed to attend

His name was Mr. A. Leslie Sutton and at the

close of the inquiry the Magistrate ordered that

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uttered or unexpressed," and this is

that the appeal issued by the

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A course of lectures on "The Elements of Economic," are to be delivered on Wednesdays, from 5.15 to 7.15 at the Technical Institute, by Mr. Stuart L. Fuller, B.L., commencing to-day, The course will consist of about fifteen lectures, and a nominal fee of \$2 will be charged, though students on the roll of the Institute on application to Mr. Ralphs, the Director, may be allowed to attend free of charge.

We are asked by Mr. S. E. Ismael, the hon secretary of the Moslem Recreation Club to contradict the report in our yesterday's issue re the (ricket match between the Parsee C. C. and the Moslem Recreation (Inb. The team that represented the Parsees was not, he says, their second eleven, and, moreover, was not entirely composed of Parsees, there, being two Europeans and three Mahomedans in their team.

Judge Rufus Thayer, who has recently been appointed by the President Judge of the United leaves Yokohama on the 1st prox. States Court in China, was entertained at dinner by a number of friends at the Chevy Chase Club Washington, on the 16th ult. and was to leave Washington on the 21st to take up his new duties. Henry E. Davis presided at the dinner, which was followed by a number of speeches and an evening of general good fellowship and regretful farewells. Chinese music, by gramophone, was played while the dinner was in progress.

Not long ago, according to the Bystander, a Chinese lady, wife of one of the members of the Legation, was entertained to dinner by a distinguished London hostess. After the ladies had retired into the drawing room, one had the hardihood to ask of the Chinese lady if she would be so sweet as to show the assembled party her feet. They had heard so often of the tiny Chinese feet," but had never seen them, and so on. The tiny owner of the tiny toes is said to have smiled an icy, enigmatic smile, and, after a moment's hesitation, replied, Oh! I shall be delighted to show my feet, if you other ladies will first show me yours. But I had no idea until now that it was the custom for Englishwomen to make an exhibition of their feet after dinner."

The remains of the late Mr. Edward H Strobel. General Adviser to the Government of Slam and Minister Plenipotentiary, were cremated, at Bangkok recently with State ceremonial. His Majesty the King, the Crown inoculating living animals; and who can say Prince and a large member of other royalties were present. Mr. Strobel was an American, and the coffin was draped with the Siamese flag and the Stars and Stripes. It is seldom, remarks the Bangkok Times, that the body of a European dying in Siam is cremated, though cremation is the regular mode of disposal of the price of steel rails. the dead in this country. In recent years at least, the only instance that anyone seems to recall is the cremation of the late Dr. Gowan, who was at one time His Majesty's physician.

# A POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

At the Magistracy yesterday M. J. H. Kemp, generally. sitting as coroner conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of William Tyrrell, a Navai Yard policeman, who was missed from his beat on the 31st January and whose dead body was found floating in the harbour on the 9th inst. The jury was composed of Messrs T. Neaves, M. Manuk, and J.

Staff Surgeon Baiss spoke to having examined the body which was very much decomposed. He believed that death was due to drowning.

Sergt. Thomson of the Naval Yard Police stated that he saw deceased on his beat that night more than once and saw that he was perfectly sober. When deceased did not put in an appearance shortly after midnight, as he should have done, witness sent an Indian sergeant to look for him. He returned and reported that he could not see the deceased whereupon witness and Bergt. Taylor instituted a search, but, although they kept it up till four o'clock, they could find no trace of The sale of about fifty of the race ponies him

by public roup takes place this afternoon. By a juryman-Was there any examination made in order to ascertain if there were any loose planks or any dangerous place in his beat?-Yes. We examined the wells and other places in the dock but without success.

Sergt. Taylor said he identified the body the deceased at the Naval Mortuary on the 9tl

Lance Sergt. Pitt, of the Hongkong Police stated that about 11 a.m. on the 9th inst. he proceeded to North Point where he saw at Hokkaido. Fenwick's Reclamation the dead body of in European floating close to the shore. He was fully dressed in the uniform of the Naval Yard police. The cap however was missing. Witness had the body removed to the Naval Mortnery. In a pocket was found \$6.20 and another contained his note book. He made inquiries and found deceased was not in tinancial difficulties:

His Worship said deceased might have fallen into the water when chasing sampan people There was nothing to suggest suicida. The jury found that deceased that his death .-Valences ...... by drowning.

# TELEGRAMS.

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ANTI-JAPANISE LEGISLATION REJECTE).

Tokyo, February 23rd.

The Hawaiian legislature has rejected the Bill to prevent aliens fishing in the waters of the islands. It was recognised that the Japanese were necessary to the development of the

It has been decided to thank President Roosevelt for his efforts in regard to the alien question in California and to congratulate the Sacramento Legislature on the rejection of the Bills recently introduced

THE "EMPRESS OF CHINA."

Tokyo, February 23rd. The "Empress of China," which got aground in the Inland Sea, and was subsequently docked at Kobe.

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THE SEVENTH DREADNOUGH LAUNCHED.

London, February 22nd. The "Vanguard," the seventh ship of the Dreadnought type, has been launched at Barrow.

THE HONOLULU FISHING BILL.

LONDON, February 22nd. The Honolulu Senate has shelved the Alien Fishing Bill.

## BOMBS AT TEHERAN.

London, February 22nd. Reuter's correspondent at Teheran telegraphs that three men were arrested in the Bazaars, and were found to have bombs in their possession.

One has been hanged and the others will suffer the death sentence to-day.

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# THE SITUATION IN THE Balkans.

London, February 23rd. Despite Austrian semi-official statements, the situation towards Servia remains unchanged.

The Government is undeviating in its policy of peace, but the Vienna press is excited and resentful over the report that the Powers intend making her a present of a child, whom he said representations to Vienna.

Simultaneously the Belgrade papers attack Russia whom they accuse of backing up Servia.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany will not support the representations to Vienna.

# WEATHER REPORT

the following report: On the 23rd at 11.32 a.m.—The barometer on the 10th. has fallen moderately over the whole of China and the Eastern Sea, and has risen generally over Japan, and the coasts of Annam. An area of high pressure still occupies the central parts of China and the lowest pressure

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

is also still to be found to the north east of Ordinary N.E. monsoon conditions prevail but in a more moderate form than yesterday. Hongkong rainfull for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :-

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (\*) Moderate Formosa Channel N.E. winds.

overcast South coast of China between Same as No. J Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Bame as No. 1. ... Hougkong and Hainan ... 1 (\*) Moderate E. to N.E. winds, dull, hasy,

SUPREME COURT.

Tuseday, February 23rd.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ARMED ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING. Shek Yau Kwai was indicted on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping at Kato Island on January 11th.

Accused entered a plea of not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: -E. W. White. (foreman), S. H. Dutton, J. J. von West, G. R. Edwards, L. E. Lammert, J. McCubbin and H. S. Hendry.

The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., instructed by Mr. Dennys Jr., from the office the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the presecution, prisoner being undefended.

The Attorney-General informed the Court and jury that this affair took place on the sea near Koto Island at Mirs Bay on January lith. The prosecutor lived on the boat with his wife, and they had on board their own two girls and a boy who was which were handed to him, and which were alleged by the prisoner to be his son. found to contain property identified as stolen. This child had been apparently sold to the do where a family was composed of daughters misstated the law, and they wished to adopt a son. On the night |- His Lordship The law does not absolutely of January 11th, prosecutor and his family who state that the burden of proof is on the prisoner. were seleep on their boat, were awakened by a It is for the Crown to prove the robbery, and man coming on board. Prosecutor asked what was the matter, and was told to keep quiet or he would be shot to death. The boatman was then seized, and a second man who boarded the craft seized his wife and they were both bound. The robbers then pulled up the anchor and sailed the boat to Wantungwah. There a third man went on board whom they recognised as the prisoner. The husband, wife and three children were first confined in the cabin. Afterwards the three children were taken out of the cabin The robbers then proceeded to clear the boat of its possessions and left, taking the three children with them. Regarding the charge of kidnapthe two girls, as the prisoner alleged the boy was his son. The little girl of nine gave valuable evidence, as she says th prisoner was the man who took her ashore at Hongkong. The accused was arrested Shaukiwan by an inspector of police, and owing to information received he found the children here. When charged at the station the prisoner made a statement denying that he had robbed. He said his only object in going on board was to carry away his own son, but that statement did not carry much importance having regard to the fact that he carried away the other two children as well. After prosecutor had given his evidence the

accused asked.-Are you willing to come before the shrine and swear that I committed armed robbery?

The witness replied-I dare. Prosecutor's wife then gave evidence and was

questioned by the accused: Didn't you and your husband between you steal 33 nets last year?-No, it is false. My

husband and myself earn our livelihood by fishing, not by stealing. Didn't you say you would give me one of your daughters in lieu of the security I stood for you for certain nets?-No, You are a thief;

Did you not give your daughter up as a pledge, and because you could not redeem her It is stated that five of the largest you wanted to keep my son?—It is not so.

> armed robbery. old enough to be sworn.

> Ordinance, which stated that any child over seven could give evidence.

> just impression of the facts from this witness ? babes and sucklings we obtain the truth.

> His Lordship - That was in the old days. After the witness had given her evidence his Lordship asked -Are you going to put the

suckling of three years in the box ? The Attorney-General-No, my Lord. I'll limit myself to the babe, I think.

A Chinese woman deposed that the prisoner called on her and offered to make was his daughter. She had no children and he would make her a present of the girl for \$30. before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday Witness said :- I don't know whether this on a charge of soliciting. They were prosecuted child will cry or not, or whether it will remain." Accused told her she had better keep the child for a night, to see whether it would cry.

police call at your house? Witness-I am not sure, as I had no sleep the might before, owing to the continuous crying of

the child. For the defence prisoner called his master, Lai Fo Po, who said accused was not on board his boat on January 12th. He gave him leave

Accused-Were you not breaming on th 10th !- You are lying : I was not breaming. The son of the last witness was called to the stand, and examined by accused :--

When I asked for leave didn't you ask me where I was going, and didn't I say I was going nowhere?—No.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. three counts and his Lordship sentenced the accused to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. Chan Lam wasarraigned on a charge of receiv ing stolen property at Lyemun Village o February 2nd, pleaded not guilty, and his case was heard by the same inrors.

The Attorney General said the prinomer in this case was charged with being in possession of stolen property. The law required that if a

man was found in possession of stolen property he should give some reasonable account as to how he became possessed of it. In what was known as recent possession, the burden of proof was placed on the man to show that he became properly possessed of it.

His Lordship-That is not quite the law, I

The Attorney-General-I will leave it to your

His Lordship-That is French law; not English.

The Attorney-General remarked that he was putting it generally. It would be proved that a robbery took place at Autaukok on January 22nd at two in the morning, a house in which several families lived being plundered by masked robbers. The prisoner was arrested by the police at midnight on February 2nd, and, when charged, stated that another man had told him to carry the stolen goods. Some of the stolen property was found in the house of a woman who would say the prisoner took it there on the same night as the robbery tookplace. When he was arrested he took the police to a house in Lyemun Village and asked for certain bundles

The Attorney-General asked his Lordship to prosecutor, not an unusual thing for Chinese to tell him in what material respect he had

for the prisoner to show how he came into possession of the stolen property.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and his Lordship sentenced him to imprisonment for two years with hard labour.

THE CHEUNGSHAWAN ARMED ROBBERY, Lai Yau, Lai Hing, Ho Shui Ching, Leung Ching and Chenng Kwai were placed before the Court on seven charges of armed robbery, and on one charge of receiving. The first and second prisoners pleaded guilty on the first count, and the other three pleaded not guilty on all the counts. The same jurors heard the case.

The Attorney-General told the jurous that ping, the Crown only alleged the kidnapping of the five men before them were at the bar on a series of counts charging them with robbery with violence, while the last count on the indictment charged them with being in receipt of stolen property. The reason the Crown made the indictment so long was that although all the larcenies formed part of one transaction it had been found desirable to allege the various thefts from the various parties concerned. He thought the jurors would be of opinion that this was really a bad case, and he thought the evidence would be considered reliable. The five prisoners, together with others, among whom was a man named Chan Hung, went to the house on the night in question. Chan Hung had turned what was known as King's evidence, and he would appear in the witness box and give evidence which would be corroborated. Generally speaking, when an informer came forward and gave evidence, the jury were advised to see that there was ample corroboration of his story before they convicted. In this case he did not think invors would have any doubt that his story was materially corroborated. The evidence for the prosecution was that the accused broke into a building divided into three houses and situated at (houngshawan on January 25th at two o'clock in the morning. Different parts of the house were occupied by the prosecutor, his son and his nephew. The prisoners carried arms, knives, choppers, revolvers and torches, created great terror amongst the inhabitants, and practically looted the whole place. Prosecutor would say that he thing I do know is that you committed this went downstairs when he heard the noise, was met by the robbers, and one of the men knocked The next witness to be called was a girl, nine him on the head with a revolver and told him to years of age, and his Lordship asked if she was keep quiet. He did so, and fortunately for him they left him below while they went upstairs. The Attorney-General referred him to the Prosecutor proceeded to familiupo and reported the occurrence to the police. On the information of the informer, who was arrested, the His Lordship-Do you think you will get a police went to the village of Kowloontsai, where all the prisoners were arrested coming out of The Attorney General-Out of the mouths of | the same house. In this particular house the police found nearly all the stelen property, also a large number of instruments used in the burglar's trade. Apart from the informer, there would be evidence of identity of all the men.

Witnesses were called and hearing adjourned.

# TRAPPED.

Three women, Helene George, & Greek; Marie Chasser of Lemet, a Frenchwoman : and Lizette Vittalini, an Italian; were brought by P.S. Grant and P. C. Bell.

The Italian told the Magistrate that she asked the witness Grant to come to her house. The Attorney-General-What time did the but he replied that he had a house and that she might come to his house. She believed him and followed him, and he took her to the Police

The Frenchwoman admitted that she spoke to the witness but explained that when she said "good night" to him she was under the impression that she had met him before at Saigon. He asked her for her address but as she could not speak English she could not give it to him. Then she was seized by the arms and rudely taken to the Police Station.

His Worship convicted all three of importuning, but said that, as it was the first time they had appeared on that charge, he would only impose a fine of \$10 each.

The H.A. Linie str. Spezia left Manila on the 22nd inst. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 25th inst. a.m. The Bank Line str. Inverio arrived Tacoma

on the 18th inst. The Bank Line str. Suveric left Kobe on the 22nd inst. for Seattle via Yokohama.

The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Seattle on the 21st inst. for Hongkong via Japan ports. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on the 16th

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FOREIGNERS AND MORTGAGES ON CHINESE PROPERTY IN CANTON.

Our Canton correspondent writes: - Viceroy Chang in a dispatch to the Provincial Treasurer dealing with the subject of martgages of leasehold proporties to foreigners by Chinese subjects points out to the Tressurer Woo that in all the Treaties made between China and the Foreign Powers nothing whatever has been mentioned in them regarding the mortgage of land and houses to Foreigners by Chinese subjects. His Excellency instructs the Provincial Treasurer that in future when Chinese subjects borrow money from foreigners on lessehold properties the proper course to adopt is to draw up a document of guarantee or a promissory note with a clause specifying the leasehold properties pledged with foreigners as guarantee for the repayment of the loan. The promissory note or document of guarantee will have to be registered against the property at the vamen which has jurisdiction over the property pledged. Such transactions must not be put through by a deed of mortgage and no title deeds of the property should be handed over to the foreigner. There is also a difference in the conveyance of properties acquired by foreign merchants in Treaty Ports and missionaries in the interior of China. Properties are transferred to Foreign merchants by a perpetual lease and to missionaries by absolute assignment. In the 32nd year of Kwang Su, the Kwang: tung Bureau for the Registration of Leasehold Properties petitioned the Vicercy to sanction a new regulation regarding loans advanced to Chinese subjects by foreigners on leasehold properties. From inquiries made His Excellency stated that he had discovered that Chinese subjects had habitually borrowed money from foreigners by mortgaging their properties. If the new regulation is not strictly enforced trouble may arise. On the 12th day of the 12th moon of the 24th year of Kwang Su, Leong Shun Yan Tong mortgaged certain properties in Canton, situated in Shakee Taikai to Messrs. Deacon & Co., a British firm. The Viceroy states that he has already communicated with the British consul in regard to this matter and has remested the Consul to have the mortgage deed altered into a document of guarantee to secure repayment of the loan and have it registered at the Nam-Hoi Magistracy against the properties. It was also distinctly stated in the Viceroy's dispatch to the British Consul. that in future, if any Chinese subjects raise leans on leasehold properties from British subjects and if the Chinese subjects fail on due date to redeem the property it is the duty of the foreign merchant to request the Chinese officials to dispose of the property so pledged and repay the losn out of the proceeds of sale. If no interest is paid to the foreign merchant during the continuance of the loan he can only collect the rent of the houses as interest, but he will not be permitted to raise the rent nor will he be allowed the privilege of entering into possession of the property. The foreign merchant will also not have power to dispose of the property by public or private sale. Once a property is pledged with a foreigner, the landlord cannot mortgage it to another person. If the landlord is indebted to other people he will not be allowed to make use of the property to guarantee his debts after a property is pledged to a foreign merchant. If the landlord makes use the house for any illegal purposes or the landlord should permit the house to for such purpose as to infringe the laws of China the Chinese authorities will have power to seal and confiscate the property. If the creditors of the landlord were to institute an action in the Chinese courts and attach the property and the property is sold, the amount advanced by the foreign merchant on the property will be paid off first, s In future if any Chinese subjects borrowmoney on their property from foreign merchants they must abide by the above regulations. The Vicercy instructs the Provincial Treasurer to draw up a form of guarantee and forward copies of it to all the officials in the Province Kwangtung sc that they may have same printed for use, in the event of Chinese subjects borrowing money on their properties from

# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON

foreign merchants.

A notable event in the short history of this church took place last night when the chaplain's house, built and furnished by Sir Paul Chater, was formally presented by Mr. Bryer, the architect, in the absence of Sir Paul Chater. present the congregation is without a chaplain the services being meanwhile taken by the local clergy, but in September the Rev. H. O. Spink will take over the charge. An appeal has just been addressed to residents in Kowloen behalf of St. Andrew's Church, in which it stated that two friends have kindly promised a supply of new hymn books, that an endeavour is being made to provide front desks for the choir stalls at an early date, and that cent rift of a handsome parsonage, has meeting of seatholders and subscribers to constitute the Vestry for 1909 will gladly do all their power to provide for the upkeep of the Church and the orderly and reverent arrangement of the services," and expressing his confidence that they will have the hearty support of English speaking people in the District.

After these in attendance had inspected the building, and Mr. Bryer had concluded the the Eishop, "Peace be unto this kouse," etc; followed.

The Kowicon School, which adjoins the building was then thrown open to those in gramme was gone through, and light refreshments were provided.

JAPAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Toxyo, Feb. 11.

THE CONSTITUTION To-day Japan celebrates the twentieth anniverary of the promulgation of the constitution. national mind. There is double reason there would be impracticable without the aid fore for making the day a happy one, and great Hibiya park, under the auspices of the muni- new and unlimited field and the withdrawal crowned at night with a lantern procession. The whole of the day's programme will be repeated in many cities and districts throughon country.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND WRONGS. 1889, much in the same way as they were go- before the company's debts are paid. verned three hundred years ago. The work of twenty years has not done much to change the characteristics that have been formed by a patriarchal tyranny evolved in a thousand years, although the light is penetrating in some quarters, for recently one energetic newspaper questioned whether the elder statesmen were a constitutional institution! The mass of the people, however are supremely indifferent to their privileges and duties as shareholders in the State, consider it a presumption to question the doings of those in authority, and are ever ready to follow the official lead and instruction. This blind faith pepper in his eyes. The boy called out for leads to a violent reaction when the people find out that they have been deceived, as they occasionally do, but the fact that they are now responsible and no longer a subject race is not commonly understood. With the very beginning of constitutional government political parties were formed, but to this day they remain limited to a select circle. In speaking of the Sengukai party, or the Shim-po-to one does not mean the Conservatives or Liberals as in England, huge camps of voters holding certain political beliefs, but a few members of the Diet, having no principles and having been sent to parliament with no mandate from the people. The Government, aloof from all parties, moulds them to its

TRIPLES IN POLITICS.

In the House the questions which occupy most attention are not great affairs of State involving principles, but petty matters that ought to be settled in committee. An affair of Imperial importance to Japan is its policy in Kores and Manchuria. In these countries Japan is Craigvar. introducing methods naturally obnoxious Western peoples, and the subject is worthy of a party's attention because it involves the future of the Japanese empire. Nothing at all is heard of this in the Diet as a matter of imperial policy. The subjects that are uppermost in the minds of politicians are the question of telephone charges, the Arisan affair, the abolition of the pari-mutuel. Perhaps the Government is wise in keeping attention fixed upon these small matters, for in the present condition of the Diet it is not competent to deal with greater questions. The one man in Japan fitted to lead a party according to English ideals, and to keep before it great questions of principle and policy, has now retired from active politics, unable to hold his fragments together The : himpoto had in it all the elements of a real opposition party, but since Count Okuma's withdrawal it has lost what unity it possessed and is now of little service to the country as an example of an opposition party.

FORESTS OF MOUNT ABI. I referred to the Arisan affair as one of the questions troubling the Diet. The Government is severely criticised for a proposal, the cost of which is placed in the Budget, to take over the working of the forests on the slopes for this Mount Ari in Formosa. It originally granted privileges for this purpose to the Fujita firm of Osaka, but the latter being unable to make the working pay is to dispose of the property for two million yen, and the Government is to carry on the work. Now the argument of the papers is that if an expert business man cannot make a profit out of such an undertaking there is still less chance of amateur officials being able to do so. Beyond the purchase payment of yen 2,000,000 to the Fujita firm the Government has placed -4,000,000 yen in the Budget as working expenses. Both parties and papers seem to be set against the whole scheme. As for the property in question it is a forest of magnificent timber generously provided new electric light standards over a hundred square miles in extent at an for the approaches to the thurch. The Bishop altitude of from 2,500 to 9,000 feet above sea level. of Victoria also writes a letter to residents Every variety of valuable hardwood is found in in Kowleon, pointing out that the "seven abundance, and it is passing strange that the gentlemen who were appointed by the annual working of such a property cannot be made to pay. The suspicion of corrupt practice between

the Government and this private firm is what has aroused public opinion to opposition. Corruption is the blight that so commonly afflicts commercial transactions, and in the Arison affair the people feel they are being exploited.

O. S. K. PACIFIC SERVICE. The Tatoma, a liner destined for the new service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to Pacific dedication service, the blessing of His Lordship | Coast ports, has just been launched at Kobe. Since the war the O. S. K. has felt to the full the bad effects of poor trade and competition. This competition especially in the China trade attendance. There an excellent musical pro- has been more severe than in the case of the N. Y. K., and judging by the outlook generally

it is a bold move to start a new service across the Pacific at the present time. The question of navigation subsidies is one of the more important matters before the Diet, especially the grants-in-aid that are to be given to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's new South American service. Japan pays more money in subsidies than any other maritime nation, and there are The day is also a national holiday, being the now before the Diet amendments to the subsidy Kigensetsu or anniversary of the coronation laws which will deal a heavy blow to its shipping, of the mythical emperor Jimmu, a personage if carried. The chief to suffer would be the of whose existence there is no doubt in the N.Y.K., whose English and Australian services subsidies, so it is said. The Government's doings will take place in the capital before apparent object in its new proposals is the withnightfall. The compound of the Imperial Diet drawal of support in one direction for use in will be the scene of the principal official core- another, namely, the subsidy of the South mony; there will be great popular rejoicing at American line as a medium for emigration to a cipality, and celebrations and lectures on support from the old established N.Y.K. It is constitutional subjects will be given at Waseda | not at all certain yet what alterations will be University and other centres of learning. Each | made in the existing subsidy laws, as the Governku or ward is arranging its own festivities to be ment proposals will have to contend with the opposition of powerful commercial interests.

THE REFINERY SCANDAL. . No new developments have taken place in regard to the Dai Nippon Seito Kaisha. Full investigation has shown its affairs to be as bad The Japanese are a procession-loving people. as the most pessimistic anticipated and vigorous To judge by the fuss being made to-day a action on the part of the public prosecutor stranger would infer that they are the most against defaulting directors and auditors would constitutional of constitutional peoples, but the be welcomed by the public, but nothing has been special prayer, both public and private, on fact is that they are governed much in the same done in this direction. Efforts are being made way to-day as they were before February 11, to continue the business, but it will be years

OUTRAGE IN KOWLOON

Another occurrence which might have even enated into a case of armed robbery or a determined attack upon life took place at Kowloon on Monday evening. A boy named Chan Ko Shan, in the employ of Captain Spink at 5 Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon reports that about seven o'clock in answer to the ringing of the bell he opened the door and was attacked by two men, one of whom threw assistance, and Mr. Lee, occupier of the next house, came to the rescue and succeeded in arresting one of the assailants, the other escaping. Nothing was stolen but there were found an iron bar, a quantity of pepper, a quantity of wire and a pocket book. The police are making investigations.

> THE WRECK OF THE 'ADATO.'

NAVAL COURT OF ENQUIRY EXONERATES THE CAPTAIN.

A British Naval Court was held at the British Consulate-General. Yokohama, to enquire into the conduct of the master and certificated officers and crew of the Adato, wrecked on Oshima. (Vries Island) on a voyage from Yokohama to Hongkong.

The Court was presided ever by Mr. T.

The Captain was represented by Mr. G. O. Heath (Mesers. Crosse & Sawada).

A large amount of evidence was teken, the witnesses including Captain Stewart (Adato), Captain Owston, I hief Officer W. J. Shearer Adato), Third Officer A. S. Burgess (Adato), Engineer W. G. Hill (Adato), Captain C. R. Grant (Brilliant), Richard Boystt, A.B. (Adata), and H. E. Armstrong, A.B. (Adato).

The finding and order of the Naval Court were as follows :---It appears from the evidence before the

That the s.s. Adato sailed about 4.20 p.m. on January 19th with a cargo of cotton and flour

and a crew of forty hands all told. That on passing Surugisaki a proper course in would be second to none in the Far East. normal circumstances was that for Rock Island. that the weather became cloudy and dark by nightfall, with heavy squalls obscuring the surroundings, and that Vries Island was not visible. to the vessel as she approached.

That the current setting around the north of Vries Island to the eastward was, probably the result of the variations of winds previously. unusually strong, and that this current had the effect of setting the ship several miles to the south-east out of her course.

That the evidence before the Court, especially that of Captain Grant, Master of the Brilliant, satisfies them that this current was exceptionally strong on that day; that the master of the Adato; who has only ordinary information as to the variations of currents and tides around Vries Island, had no means of knowing how far he was out of his course. That, in the obscurity of the night and the

frequent squalls, land was not seen as the vessel approached Vries Island That a look-out was placed on the forecastle, who saw land and breakers before the vessel

struck, but whose warning was unable to affect the fate of the ship. That the ship became a total wreck, and was on the Tokyo express train which left Kob shandoned some three hours after she struck.

above stated, finds as follows:-That the wreck of the s.s. Adato was due to one of the tables for a game of bridge. After the vessel having been set out of her course playing for some time a Japanese passenger towards the south-east by a strong current, of who was, we are informed, obviously inebriated, the existence of which the master had no know- interfered, and in a manner more forcible

That, though the Court is of opinion that the was in effect told to mind his own business. work of communicating the reports of the look. A little later he returned with another out to the bridge was inefficiently performed, at passenger and again raised objections. A and before the time of the wreck, it is also of altercation ensued, but there was no disturbance. opinion that an improvement in this respect However, to the amazement of the small party

the vessel striking.

papers than those produced. the vessel and the state of the weather the party were allowed to proceed, and they Court concur in the opinion of the master reached Yokohama at midday on Saturday, that the ship was a complete wreck from the We understand that the Police showed anything moment of striking and that he was justified but an arbitrary or unfriendly spirit and

their Agents), and they are hereby ordered to and doubtless more will be heard of the outpay the said smount accordingly.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

THE APPEAL FOR UNIVERSAL PRAYER. Following is the appeal which Renter in

formed us a month ago had been addressed to the Christian ministers of Great Britain in regard to the meeting of the International Commission for the investigation of the opium Dear Brother in Christ,-We desire most earnestly to call your attention to the fact that the International Commission for the investigation of the opium question will meet in Shanghai

on February 1st. The reference in the King's Speech on the prorogation of Parliament states clearly that the Commission will meet "with a view to assisting China in her purpose of eradicating the opium trade in the Chinese Empire." We need hardly point out what momentous issues, religious, moral, and international, depend upon the courage and wisdom with which their deliberations are conducted. We have at last reached the crisis in this long controversy. is all-important that the full strength of this country should be put forth in terminating a traffic which the House of Commons has unanimously pronounced to be "morally indefensible" which is discreditable to the Christian reputation of this country, and imperils those relations with the Chinese Empire upon which the prospects of civilization in the Far East so largely depend. In this case, as in all others, the Christian course marked out as the path of windom and farnighted statesmanship. We appeal to you to bring this subject before your people and to arrange that it shall be made a subject

May God grant grace to Great Britain and to Christendom to give effectual encouragement and support to China in her great crusade against this deadly evil.

Sunday, the 31st inst., and during the following

days until the Commission has concluded its

The letter is signed by the Bishop of London Dr. David Brook. President of the National Free Church Council: the Rev. Charles Brown, President of the Baptist Union; the Rev. William Evans, Moderator of the Welsh Calviniztic Methodist General Assembly; Dr. Robert Laws. Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland : the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett President of the Wesleynn Methodist Conference; Dr. Theodore Marshall. Moderator of the ( hurch of Scotland; the Rev. F. B. Meyer, ex-President of the Baptist Union; the Rev. A. Phimiter, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod; the Rev. James Pickett, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference: Dr. George Robson, ex-Moderator. United Free (hurch of Scotland Dr. R. Wardlow Thompson, Chairman of the Congregational Union of England Wales; Dr. W. J. Townsend, President of United Methodist Church; and Mr. Henry Lloyd Wilson clerk of London Yearly Meeting of Society of Friends.

THE NEW SHANGHAI CLUB.

LATING THE FOUNDATION STONE, The ceremony of laying the corner stone of

the new Shanghai Club took place on the 16th inst. There was a very large attendance of members and guests, and the weather was at its best for this historic occasion. The cornerstone was placed in position at the North-East corner of the reinforced concrete platform, upon a small staging which was guily decorated with flags and bunting. A cinenatograph was busy while the spectators were assemblinggarand also during the actual ceremony. cameras were also in evidence. Harrington, Acting British Vice-Consul, with Sir-Pelham Warren, whose carriage was and whom were associated Capt. S. Driver, of the escorted by a detachment of mounted police, Zanoni, and Capt. Bertram C. Edmonds, of the arrived shortly after noon, and was received by Mr. W. A. C. Platt and Mr. A. M. Marahall Chairman and Vice- hairman of the club Committee. Mr. Tarrant, the architect of the new building and the Committee. Mr. Platt. in a speech gave a short history of the old Club House. The foundation stone was laid some time in 1861 and the architect was a Mr. Charles George Cleverly, the colonial Survey at that time of Hongkong, who received remuneration for his services no more than \$250 -a very inadequate remuneration. "We pr our architects better now." Said Mr. Plat The building was finished in 1864 and the cost Tis. 85.000. far exceeded what the shareholders had estimated.

Sir Pelham Warren laid the foundation stone of the new Club House which Mr. Platt said

The stone bore the following inscription :-This stone was laid on February 16th 1909 by Sir Pelham. Warren, K.C.M.G., in the presence of Mesers: W. A. . Platt, Chairman, A. M. Marshali, Vice-Chairman, R. Carr, A. H. oli son, W. D. Graham, Henriot, C. O. Liddell, McRie, G. Miller, C. Selby Moore, J. R. Patterson, F. Rayde, the Committee and the members of the Club. Messrs. Terrant and Morriss. architects, Shanghai, Messrs, Howarth Erskine, Ld. Contractors, Shanghai, and Captain C.G. Close, Secretary.

IN ARCADIAN JAPAN.

Judging by the following extract, life is not all "beer and skittles" for the foreigner Japan. To arrest a citizen in Hongkong elsewhere in the British Empire for indulging in a game of bridge would be considered sufficient cause for a riot, but in Japan they are apparently death on gambling in any shape or form :-An extraordinary incident occurred recently

peports the Kobe Herald. After the rush for The Court having regard to the circumstances | dinner was over four foreign gentlemen arranged with the attendant in the dining salcon to take ledge, and to the darkness and obscurity, which | than polite charged the foreigners wi left him in ignorance of his proximity to Vries gambling. This uncelled for intrusion we naturally resented and the fellow-passenger

would not have averted the disaster, as they re- of foreign residents and visitors, when the train gard as inaccurate the look-out's view that five entered Gifu station a number of policemen minutes elapsed between his seeing land and boarded the train and arrested the party, compelling them, despite their protests and That the Court regret that the master did not explanations, to leave the train. This of course, find it possible to secure other of the vessel's they did, smid the jeers of the Japanese who had caused the trouble and the car attendante. That in view of the situation and condition of After a detention of about three hours the in abandoning her and standing by on shore. anything seemed reluctant to be called on to The Court in pursuance of the powers interfere Strange to say, the names of the vested in it by Section 483 of the Merchant party were not even taken down, though we Shipping Act, 1894, (37 and 58 Vict cap/60) believe one of the foreigners voluntarily gave orders that the sum of £6 4s. Od., being the his card to a policeman who was kind enough costs of the proceeding before the said Court, to lend him his own overcost. The matter has be paid by the owners of the s.s. Adata for been brought to the attention of the authorities

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHINA TEA.

The revival of the demand amongst persons of refined taste for teas grown in the gardens of the Celestial Empire has evoked no little resentment on the part of the producers of and wholesale dealers in the teas of India and Ceylon. It is within the memory of millions of persons when the only tea known and drunk in this country was that which came from China. Tes was first planted in Ceylon in the early "forties," and in India about the same time. Ceylon, like Southern India, knows no winter, and the plant can be cultivated there all the year round. This is not in China, where a very severe winter renders the tea-raising process a strictly seasonal industry. The success of the Cingalese plantations dealt a great blow to the trade in China Tes.

Differences of climate and soil cannot fail to create differences in plants grown even from the same stock. Each result may be excellent of its kind, but there will be found characteristic variations between products obtained under widely divergent conditions. Californian wine, for instance, is good and Australian wine is excellent, but each differs from the other, and both differ from the European growths. The hocks emanating from Rhineland, where for centuries the vines have sucked their juices from the volcanic rocks of that region, or the clarets derived from the gravelly banks of the Garonne, yield characteristic aromas and flavours, quite other than those offered by the same grape-vines raised under an ardent southern sun upon the rich alluvial soils of Australia or California. Similar with respect to the teas of China, India, and Ceylon. It is no disparagement of the latter growths to say that they do not posses the same aromatic bouquet or refined delicacy of flavour as the former, and that they therefore appeal to palates of less discrimination. There are nuances of flavour in the teas of

Chinese growth which can neither be reproduced nor imitated elsewhere, even though the seeds of the choicest varieties be taken an raised with consummate care. Nature takes her own revenge. The English daisy will not flourish in America: the potato becomes sweet f raised in the tropics; and—speaking generally -a plant removed from its natural habital always develops new characteristics. The tea plant is not exempt from this rule. When grown under a tropical sun the leaf secretes a greater amount of tannin than it otherwise would. Pure China Tea contains a very small and practically negligible amount of tannin: whereas the teas produced upon a ranker, hotter, and more nxuriant soil are heavily laden with this very undesirable ingredient. Tannin is the bane of the tea drinker. It has a most deleterious action upon the coating of the stomach and upon the digestive organization. The offensive and condition of the teeth of the working classes of this country is largely if not entirely due to the use of tannin. tea as a staple drink. Their sires had sound masticating organs, and the national degeneration of the teeth, those indispensable adjuncts to good health, dates from the introduction among the working classes of the cheap tess from India and Coylon.

The profusely emberant growth of the plant in the perpetual summer of southern India and Ceylon renders the production of tea in that part of the world a much simpler and more profitable business than it is in China. The result has been that the average price of tea has the present price of form 1s. 4d. to 2s. Some of the Chinese growers, when they felt the pressure of competition, made a great and sad mistake. They began a system of adulteration which soon brought discredit upon their produce. allowed to perish. Higher commercial ideals be remarkable as consisting entirely of battle. producing the finest possible leaf. There were always some famous gardens where the delicious herb was and is still sent out in all its perfect native purity. And there were also old-established well-known firms in this country who for long years had possessed that intimate knowledge of the China Tea Trade which alone could enable them to supply their customers with the genuine unadulterated and absolutely pure teas, so much admired and relished by the connoisseurs of the present day. Such a firm is that of James Lyle and Co., of 15, Old Bond Street. London. W., who for a hundred years (save two) have been importing and selling to their present customers (and to the ancestors of their customers) the purest and finest tess that China can produce. It is an education in tea and tea-lore to taste and study the blends of pure China Tea offered by Meesrs, Lyle and Co...

list of their blend. For 98 years this firm has stood as one of the foremost exponents of the trade in pure ( hina Tea. Purchasers are safe in the expert hands of Messrs Lyle. The teas which they offer as China Teas are the veritable product of the finest gardens in China. It is well to know this fact. as much tea is unfortunately sold in this country as "China Tea" which never came out of China. The reason is not far to seek. The best China Tea never was, and for many good reasons never can be. a chean tea. It is, therefore, a temptation to an unscrupilous dealer to sell other and inferior teas at an enhanced price under the name of China Tea. Hence the purchaser should protect himself by dealing with a firm which has a reputation to maintain. and which could not afford to imperil that reputation by supplying anything else but the genuine

and it is worth while to apply to the firm for a

The gradual and steady increase of favour with which pure China Tea is regarded has led, as stated above, to an extraordinary amount of resentment, which from time to time finds expression in the most libellous assertions con cerning China Tea and the China Tea Trade. Thus an important newspaper has recently published a review of the tea trade of the year, in which it makes the most disparaging remarks about thina Tea. After declaring that the consumption of China Tea is diminishing (which is a strength in the North Sea of fourteen battlenot a fact), there then follows the astonishing ships and twelve armoured cruisers, representing announcement that the Indian and Ceylon planters have placed a large sum at the disposal of their representatives in London in order to counteract the tendency which they observe on the part of the public to revert to the use of China Tea!

The perverse misstatements as to the wane of the Importations of thins Tes and of its diminishing popularity are best controverted by an examination of the imports of the past three years, the official returns for which are as follows, ... 5.671,975lbs.

... 7.729.3271be. These figures alone without further argument are surely a sufficient refutation of the gross libels uttered so frequently in respect to Chins Tea. - London Exchange.

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CHANGES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

NEW FLEET FOR NORTH SEA

Following is the statement published by the Daily Mail last month to which reference has been made in telegrams :--- We understand that in the coming spring the Admiralty will make a further redistribution of naval forces in home waters. Generally speaking, the change will take the form of reducing the channel Fleet and strengthening the forces in the North Sea.

At present the Channel Fleet, the most powerful force under the White Ensign, comprises eight battleships of the King Edward class and six other battleships. The First t ruiser Squadron, attached to the fleet, comprises the Black Prince, Dake of Edinburgh, and four other armoured cruisers.

The naval force in the North Sea consists of the Nore Division of the Home Fleet, which is nominally comprised of six battleships and six armoured cruisers. The ships actually attached to this division are the battleships Dread. steadily fallen from 4s. per lb. in the "sixties" to nought, Bellerophon, Lord Nelson, Agamemnon and Victorious, and the armoured cruisers Shannon, Minotaur, Natal, Warrior, Cochrane

As soon as the battleships Temeraire and Superb are delivered they will be attached to For a time China Tea became a by-word and a this fleet, whose battle squadron will then comrepresent, and the imports declined. But so prise four battleships of the Dreadnenght class good a thing as real China Tea could not be and the two Lord Nelsons. This squadron will ul imately prevailed, and the growers now vie in | ships of over 16,500 tons. Between them they will mount forty-eight 12in, and twenty 9.2in.

> At the same time the cruise squadron attached to the Nore Division will undergo recognisation. The Warrior's place will be taken by the Invincible. Her sister ships Natal and Cochrane will be replaced by the Indomitable and Inflexible, while the place of the Achilles will be taken by the Defence, which has just been completed at Pembroke Dockyard.

> When all these changes have been completed the Nore Division of the Home Fleet will consist of the following ships :--

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23 knots: Minotaur, Shannon, Defence. 21 knots: Dreadnought, Bellerophon, Temeraire. Superb. 18.5 knots: Lord Nelson, Agamemnon.

An entirely new force, to be called the North Sea Fleet, is to be formed, and will consist of the following ships ---Battleships: King Edward VII., Africa,

New Zealand. Dominion. Commonwealth. Hindustan, Hibernis, and Britannia, all of 16.350 tons. rmoured Cruisers: Achilles, Natal. Co-

chrane. Warrior. Black Prince, and Dake of Edinburgh: These all have a displacement of 19,500 tons and speed of 23 knots. This will leave for the Channel Fleet the

battleships of the Formidable class. displacing 15,000 tons, and armed with 12in. and twelve 6in. gnns. The First Cruiser Squadron, attached to the Channel Fleet, will probably be reconstructed so as to consist of four vessels of the Devonshire class (10.850 tons).

The effect of these changes will be to give us the two fastest, most powerfully armed, and best-protected fleets of warships in the world. The new North Sea Fleet will be based either upon Rosyth, on the Forth, or Cromarty, in the far north of Scotland. The selection of officers for the commands

which will become vacant shortly will, we understand, be decided at a conference to be hold at the Admiralty this week. The following, however, are regarded as probable appointments: NORTH SEA FLEET .- Admiral Sir William

H. May, at present Second Sea Lord of the CHARREL FLEET (in succession to Admiral

Lord Charles Beresford) .- Vice Admiral Sir Percy Boots Home Plane in specession to Vice-Admiral Sir P. C. R. Bridgeman, who will replace Sir William May at the Admiralty) Vice-

Admiral George Neville. There is some doubt as to whether Admiral Sir Percy Scott will be the final selection for the Channel Fleet.

Lord Charles Bereaford in the ordinary course would have hauled down his flag in lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents. March. This redistribution renders it certain that he will not continue in command.

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# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | \_\_\_ on WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, at 5.30 P.M. R. O. HUTCHISON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CO 4-PANIES ORDINANCE 1865,

IN THE MATTER OF LANGFELDT & COMPANY, LIMITED REDUCED.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming a Resolution Reducing the Capital of the above-named Company from Yen 150,000 to Yen 100,000 was on the 26th day of January, 1909, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong and is now pending and that a list of Creditors of the Company has been made out as for the 31st day of December, 1908.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1909. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, 1, Des Voux Road Contral. Victoria Hongkong, Solicitors for the Company

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1903.

# INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FLOWER SHOW.

IN the BOTANIC GARDENS.

FRIDAY, 26TH FUBRUARY: Open 2 P.m. to 6 P.M., Admission \$1. Mrs. MAY has kindly consented to distribute the Prizes at 5 P.M. SATURDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY:

Open 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Admission 50 cts. 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. Tea will be obtainable on the Grounds. By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers, the Band of the 13th Rajputs will play on both days from 2.30 to 6 P.M.

Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

PROPOSAES for frozen fresh beef and mutton.—Headquarters Philippines Division, Office Chief Commissary, Manila, P. I., Dec. 28. 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m., April 8, 1909, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering about six million six hundred thousand (6.600,000) pounds of frozen fresh beef and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of frozen fresh mutton to the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at Manila, P. I., during year ending June 30, 1910. The accepted beef and mutton will be admitted free of customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount advertised for, upon reasonable notice to the contractor, or to increase the amount called for with his consent. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bidder's guaranty in the amount of \$20,000, or with certified check for that sum on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond. Blanks and full information furnished on application to this office or to nearest United States consul. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked: "Proposals for frozen fresh beef and mutton for fiscal year 1910 to be opened April 8, 1909," and addressed to the undersigned. Edwd. E. Dravo, Col., A.C.G., U. S. Army, Chief Commissary.

FRENCH LESSONS.

TRENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Frenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools) and ENGLISH LESSONS by an English

Apply by letter to- B. R., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. DR. M. H. CHAUN.

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PLAGUE.

THE Public are hereby informed that RAT POISON, RAT TRAPS, and BILD LIME can be obtained free of charge from any of the Officers of the Sauitary Department.

The co-operation of householders in the destruction of rate is cornectly requested. By Order.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909.

H.K.A.A.A.

THE SECOND RUN in connection with the Broke Cross-Country Challenge Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will take place on SUNDAY next, Feb. 28th, will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, at 3.30 P.M., over a Course in Kowloon, Starting on the track. Entries at the post or to undersigned.

H. L. O. GARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

PPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 31st March, 1909, for the Post of ACTING STEWARD to the above Club for six months from the 1st AND | May, 1909. Applicants should be unmarried as residence

on the Club Premises is essential. JAMES CRAIK.

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1909. [315

By Order.

WANTED.

TAOR the BRITISH CONCESSION, superintend a small force of 6 NATIVE pany's Office, St. George Building, 6, Connaught CONSTABLES, and whose principal duty Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 27th will be to look after the cleanliness of the February, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of Concession. Salary \$100 per month with quar- Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the ters, and medical attendance. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials to be ending 31st December, 1908, and electing a addressed to the CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL Council, British Concession, Amoy, not later than 5th March, 1909. Amoy, 18th February, 1909.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1909. [343

SUTTON'S SEEDS. Special Selections for South China.

CHINA EXPRESS CO. 3. Duddell Street, Hongkong, Shipping and Insurance Agents. Honekone, 22nd January, 1909.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after the 1st March, the Selling Price of Ice, will be Reduced to ONE CENT per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers; Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd. Hongkong, 11th February, 1909.

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# PUBLIC COMPANIES

Inspection solicited.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the L Half Year ending 31st December, 1908, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Five Shillings Sterling per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after MON. DAY the 22nd day of February, Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8 Per Cent. per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1908, DECLARED at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 25rd February and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New

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# PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above mentioned Company will be held at its Registered Office, Nos. 9 to 17, Pedder SATURDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY. Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th-day of February, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:— 1. That the capital of the Company be

for dividend and in all other respects paripassu with the existing shares in the 2. That the said 8,000 additional shares be THE LITTLE MINISTER,

offered in the first instance at par to all members of the Company registered as Shareholders on the First day of March, 1909, in the proportion of Two New Shares for every Three Original Shares held by them and upon the footing that Fifty per cent, of the full amount of each New Share taken up shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined and that the directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors. C. MOONEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1909. HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 25th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Amoy, a CHIEF CONSTABLE to the above Company will be held at the Com-Report of the General Managers for the year Consulting Committee and Auditors. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY. the 23rd of February, to SATURDAY, the

27th February, both days inclusive, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1909.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LID. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OBDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at 12.30 P.M., on SATURDAY 27th instant to receive Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1908. and the Reports of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th instant, to the

27th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LTB., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th February, 1909.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. THE FORTIETH MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices. No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on

Directors for the year ending 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.

By Order. C. PEMBERTON. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1909. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE.

OBDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1908, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

C. MOONEY. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1909.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 9th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst. to the 9th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 19th February, 1909.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE. No. 4782-157229/157236-8 Shares in name of ETHEL NEWTON TRIBE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DUPLICATE of the sbove CERTI-FICATE will be issued One Month hence, and the Original Certificate, unless produced at the Office of the General Managers within that period, will be held by the Company as Null and Void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909.

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# AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from HENRY HUMPHREYS. Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AND

TO MORROW (THURSDAY), the 24th and 25th February, 1909, commensing at 2 P.M., and on the following day at 11 A.M., respectively, within his residence, "ABERTHOLWYN," Peak Road,

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BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO by Collard & Collard, (almost new). On View from Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1909. PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of Race Ponies by Public Roup as under:-TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 24th February, 1909, at 3 P.M., Opposite the City Hall, ABOUT FIFTY LOTS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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It is with considerable hesitation that I respond to the invitation to write something about the troublesome question of "Amateura and Professionals" in the more popular pastimes.
The cobbler must stick to his last, and I am by no means sure that what suits cricket will necessarily suit Football and "Athletic Sporte," in which two pastimes the question, What is an amateur? seems to recur most frequently, though the governing body of Henley Regatta has also had to deal with it. However, I trust no harm will be done or offence caused by a consideration of the problem as we find it to-day in the cricket world.

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reached by other pastimes? Surely not, for Messrs, PERCY SMITH & SETH, welcomed professionalism for two hundred in oneket we have had an acknowledged and years. May we not rather assume that we have passed through the scathing fires, and may we not without arrogance suggest that what may seem indifference is in truth the wisdom of experience, and possibly worth studying, and that from our store of experiences may be gleaned some facts that may help other pastimes to treat the problem with less rancour?

Deep in the records of the committee of the M.C.C. will be found a sapient definition something to this effect :- "That cricketer is not an amateur who makes a profit out of playing the game." That has a fine legislative ring about it, but unfortunately it fails in an important particular-it omite to define what is "profit" and what that may be no man; despite Dr. Johnson and W. and R. Chambers, and auditors galore, can say for certain. However, it was a THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- very innocent and innocuous effort at definition, and has been relegated to its appropriate place on the pavement of good intentions. It is at least 20 years since that axiom was laid down. and it may be 2,000 years before any cricketer will attempt to utilize it. And why? Because we do not see any urgent necessity for keeping up a marked distinction between amateurs and professionals marked distinction, that is to say resting on remuneration, for a much clearer line | would again offer himself for election in West of distinction exists, namely, the daily avocation, the profession of the man; that is perfectly well known, and there is no need to seek for a more accurate definition.

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> the rule of the ground on which you play. The | that we should be prepared for all events. dress of both classes is identical as supplied by county cluids, and the only way nowadays fully represents the opinion of the constituencies. that one can distinguish an amateur in the field Clearly it is advisable that all those who take is that many of them prefer to play bare part in this organisation in the future must be headed. From old practice the prefix "Mr." cared for as much as in the past. In fact, it is or the affix " Esq." is still used; but no one more necessary now than ever, when we have 'lays any particular store by them; and if the English professionals—say in an England v. to construct a new policy which may be suitable Australia match—asked that initials only should be wied it would probably initiate a universal change without any one's feelings being the least hurt. Therefore after two centuries of fessionals have agreed that in the republic of cricket there is no need to encourage disputations on the definition of an amateur. What the professional is is quite clear, as clear as day; but he knowing that the amateur regards him as his comrade, does not trouble his head what words should be used to describe clearly what at cricket way well organizate to bell this same

At this moment there appears to be a dispute between some of the best Austrialian cricketers and the Australian Board of Control as to what proportion of the "gate" shall be given to the members of the next team of Australian cricketers. It is a purely local question; and though a share may largely exceed the highest income earned by any English professional the question of a smateur and professional will not be raised thereby. Our visitors will accept such arrangements for their entertainment as the English clubs make for them without question, just as our English teams accept those made for them on their colonial tours, whatever t e social status of this or that individual may be.

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the game, is it his daily occupation in its season, ting better, but total recovery is slow, and I am does he engage himself day in and day out to advised to take no prominent part in public

and bows to those social regulations which dis person, my wishes are with you, and I cordially tinguish the amateur and professional at hope you will have a pleasant meeting. Bir. ericket; and what are these? Well, little mingham has been very successful in the past, more than this, that the rule of the and we have learned to think that at a General ground should be observed; and that the Election it will not be behind other congrests should accept the arrangements made stituencies, but will be in the front rank of all

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 23rd February. Benvenue, British str., for Nagasaki. Dacre Castle, British str., for Shanghai. Huichow, British str., for Tientsin. Hupeh, British str., for Haiphong. Ichang, British str., for Cauton. Kiangping, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.

Malta, British str, for Singapore. Shaohsing, British str., for Canton. Takasaki Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. 22nd February. LEIPZIG, Gorman cruiser, for South Africa. TAIKOSAN MARU, Jap. str., for Taikao.

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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SPEZIA	Ger str	E. W.	Kotate	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINES	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Aus. str		-Robertson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NEBA	Frenstr		Martin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 1st March:
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SHANGHAI	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.		C. D. Bennett	P & O S. N. Co.	On 4th March, at 8 A.M. About 5th March.
SHANGHAI	TJILATJAP	Dut, str.		P. J. van Emmerick	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
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TAMBUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	Joshin Maru	JAD. STR		H. Murayama	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 9 A.M.
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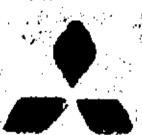
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HOIHOW and HAIPHONG	**,	On 24th Febr., 9 A.M.
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CHINKIANG	+ "SZECHUEN"	On 24th Febr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI ZAMBOANGA,	+ "SHAOHSING"	On 25th Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA,		
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-		
TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS.	<b>.</b> <u> </u>	
VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	TAIYUAN"	On 26th Febr., 4 P.M.
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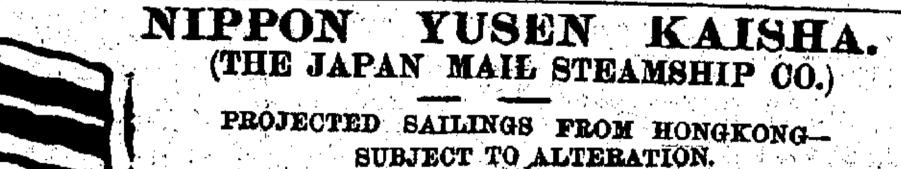
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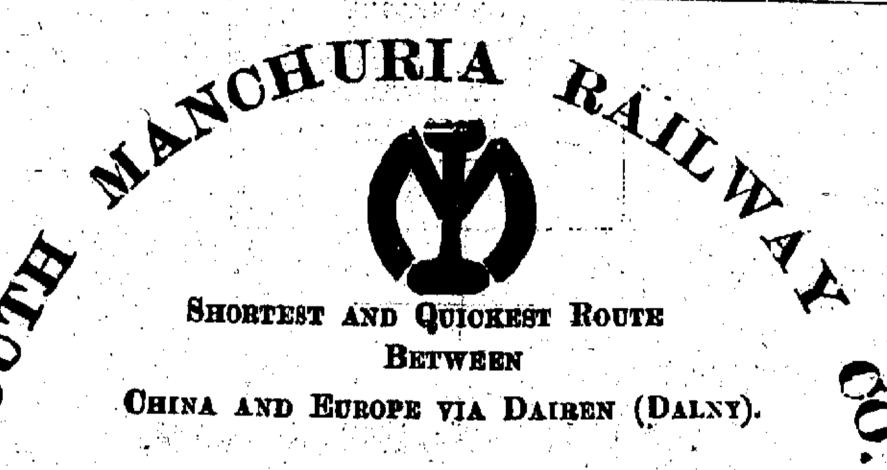
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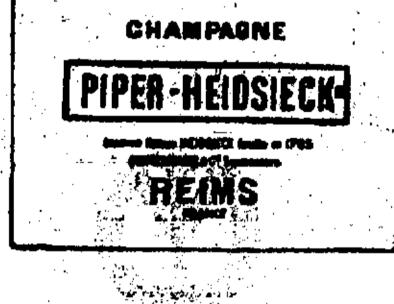
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Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dainy and Siberia. 5th March ... ... at 7.45 a,m.

The Kleist, with the German mail of the 27th January, left Singapore on Monday, the 22rd inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 26th instant, at p.m.

The Neva, with the French mail of the 29th January, left Singapore on Monday the 22rd instant, at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Morday, the lat March, a.m.

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THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Kleist carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst evening.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday the 9th instant at 3 p.m., and may R be expected here on or about Wednesday the 3rd prox.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Neva with the French Mall of the 31st alt., and mails from London of the 30th ult., left Singapore on the 22nd inst. at 8 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning the 1st prox., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.R. str. Chiyo Maru will sail from So Yokohama on the 19th instant, and is due to arrive at this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Changhai on the 28th inst."

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 15th instant. and may be expected here on or about 4th prox. The Indo-China str. Kutsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on Un

the 18th inst. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The H. A. Linie str. Slavonia left Shanghai on the 20th instant at 10 a.m., and may be

expected here to-day a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Silesia left Shanghai on the 21st inst., and is due here to-day. The H.-A. Linie str. Jllyria left Singapore on the 18th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow p.m.

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National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$51, buyers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	,3,604	£12/6	12/6	\$9, buyers	
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	<b>\$1</b> 2	\$113, buyers	
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$42, buyers	
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld.,	50,000 200,000	\$10	\$10		
Cotton Mills.—			, ,		
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100.	
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Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spin & Weav Co.: Ld	8,000	Th. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76, x.d.	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tla. 500	Tls. 500	Th. 2721.	
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Hongkong and China Gas. Co., Limited	7,080	£10	all	\$200, buyers_	
Hongkong Electric Co., Idmited Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	60,00∪ 12,000	\$10 \$50	<b>\$10</b>	\$18 males	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	. <b>3,00</b> 0	<b>\$25</b>	all all	\$90, sales \$220, sellers	
Hongkong Milling Co., Ld. (in Liquidation) Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000 60,000	\$100 \$10	\$100	Nominal 825.	
Insurances.	00,000	-	all	PAN.	
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	8260	\$50	\$190, sellers	
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100 \$83.33	20	\$106, sales	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000 8,000	\$250	- <b>\$</b> 25   50	\$87½, buyers \$330, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 100.	
Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	10,000 12,000	\$250 \$100	\$100 \$60	\$825. \$182½, buyers	
LIANDS AND BUTTOTNES					
Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co.	50,000	\$100	100	394, buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company	1.50,000 6,000	\$10 \$50	ali 830	\$8.65; buyers \$30, sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited	78,000	Tie, 50	Tis. 50	Tls. 115, x.d.	
MINING.—	12,500	\$50	-** <b>\$50</b>	\$44, sellers	
Société Francaise des Charles de Anthoniste	18,000	T. 050		\$600, buyers	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	Fcs. 250 £1	18/10	¥8 <u>3</u> .	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	ali	\$14.	
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000 67,500	810	\$1 \$10	<b>) \$</b> 2. <b>\$</b> 8, sellers	
REPREBIES		<b>310</b>	777		
China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$130, buyers	
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	and the second	\$17.	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES,-	4,000	850	<b>35</b> 0	\$59, sellers	
China and Manila Stangetin Co. T. 7	30,000	One	\$25	812, sellers	
Douglas Steamanin Co., Lamitad	20,000	\$25 \$50	all i	34 Juyers	
Hongkong, Canton & Macto S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	<b>\$15</b>	\$15	29. tal. & buy.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	60,000	£5		\$18. buyers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited.	2,000,000	£1	£1 \$10	51/-, buyers [2]	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	<b>35</b>	1:\$15.	
team Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000	\$25		24, sellers 5½.	
STORES AND DISPERSARIES		<b></b>		·	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	9, buyers	
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000 3,000	87	\$7	<b>3.</b>	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	10,000	\$10	. THE	21, buyers	
Weissmann, Limited	90,000	\$10		91, sellers 140.	
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nion Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders 50,000	810	\$10	230. 10.	
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AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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S.S. "NORMAN PRINCE," FROM NEW YORK.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardona Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-amined on the 24th Febr., at 2.30 P.M.

No Claims will admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Febr., will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Febr. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1909.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MONTROSE," FROM GLASGOW, EIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Febr., will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Mar., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th Febr., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1909.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBROUGH, donaignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark LONDON: COLOMBO AND LONDON: COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

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Consignees of Cargo by the shove named

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are

being handed and placed AT THEIR BISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

From Calcutta, ex als. "Ceylon."

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E. A HEWETT,

Superintendent.

From London, &c., ex s.s. "Moldavia."

Optional Goods will be landed here willess

From Persian Gulf, or B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co. a Steamers,

This vessel brings on Cargo :--

Hongkong, 18th February, 1909.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "DACRE CASTLE,"

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

YONBIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

their risk into, the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hougkong, 22nd February, 1909.

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a**" DELTA**"Parasel

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"FLINTSHIRE," Capt. G. C. Condy, H. N.R., having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being tanded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Goods not cleared by the 24th Febr., at 4P.M., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Damaged packages must be left in the Go-examined on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M. downs for examination by the Consigner's and the Company's representative at an appointed days of the steamer's arrival here, after which days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining be admitted after the Goods have left the undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU." having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless

instructions are given to the contrary before. NOON. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by 27th Febr., will be subject to reut.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowas for examination by the Consignee's. and the Co. a representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the-Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE 3.

S.S. "BENVENUE," FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed attheir risk into the hazardous and/or extra. hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining-

undelivered after the 27th February, at 11 A.M. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

conted to the Undersigned on or before the 6th March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chared, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th February, at 11 A.M. No Fire Instrumes has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agenta Hongkong, 22nd February, 1909. [367

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